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Chief, London Bureau
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Dear Orin:

Pursuant to the general problem of legal liability of FBIS and BBC employees processing material in implementation of our reciprocal arrangements, I have been asked by the General Counsel to supply a memorandum outlining exactly what information is disseminated by FBIS employees in England either to BBC, the American Embassy, or to other public agencies, individuals, or private news agencies, and also what specific directives are given to FBIS employees concerning such dissemination. I think I could supply the memorandum from here without reference to you, but I would like to make sure that it is entirely accurate. Accordingly, please forward me the answers to these questions without delay.

Insofar as I know, there are no written directives to you except my letter of 23 February 1949 in which I requested you to conform to the practices of BBC for publications distributed in England. In your reply I would be grateful if you would spell out in some detail just what these practices are.

Sincerely,

L. K. White

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